

**MAINE EMS
INVESTIGATIONS COMMITTEE MEETING
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2002
MAINE EMS CONFERENCE ROOM, AUGUSTA**

MEETING MINUTES

Present: , R. Doughty, S. Leach, C. Pillsbury

Staff: D. White, D. Kinney,

Legal Counsel: L. Yustak Smith

Guests: Glen Ouellette, Dist. Mgr. DOT/Cpt. Waterboro Fire Department
John Maguire Jr.

1. Call To Order: The meeting was called to order at 1:33 p.m.

A. Additions/Deletions to the Agenda - None

2. Applications

A. John Maguire Jr.– Informal Review

Applicant John Maguire attended an informal review of his application for license that was denied by staff on October 7, 2002. The committee reviewed Mr. Maguire's conduct leading to, and his two convictions for Reckless Conduct in violation of 17-A.M.R.S.A. § 211 (Class D) on January 24, 2001, and Disorderly Conduct in violation of 17-A.M.R.S.A. s501 (Class E) on January 24, 2001.

Mr. Maguire, Jr. and his supervisor, Glen Ouellette, spoke on his behalf and outlined the positive steps that the applicant has taken since the time of his convictions. Mr. Maguire, Jr. has received special recognition as a Firefighter in 2001, and Firefighter of the year award in 2002. Mr. Maguire, Jr. also submitted letters of recommendation from Chief Frank W. Birkemose Jr., Waterboro Fire Department and Captain Lisa Bennett, EMS.

As these convictions involved the Sheriff's Department, the Investigation's committee requested written statements from all Officers involved in the incident by December 3, 2002.

The Officers involved are: Hudson, Thistlewood, Gagne, Conger, Smith and Fecteau. After this documentation is received the Investigation committee will continue with their review.

4. Other – None.

5. Next Meeting

The next meeting will be scheduled after the next MEMS Board meeting

6. Adjourn – The meeting was adjourned at 3:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Drexell White, Licensing Agent